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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Appl. No. : 10/811,302 Confirmation No. 8276  
Applicant : Arno HALOILA  
Filed : March 29, 2004  
TC/A.U. : Unknown  
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Cust. No. : 20374

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 9, 2004, applicants are submitting herewith an English translation of the application (13 pages), a statement that the translation is accurate (37 C.F.R. §1.52(d)) and the original declaration for the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$530.00 is attached hereto for payment of the official filing fee (\$335.00), the fee for the late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)) and the processing fee for the non-English language application (\$130.00) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)). Please note that the notice states "total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1,030.00". However, this application is entitled to small entity status. An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is

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submitted concurrently herewith.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:      English translation of the application (13 pp.)  
                     Statement  
                     Original Declaration  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 26, 2004

Sir:

The applicants claim small entity status as provided under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2). An executed Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is attached hereto.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Inventor: Arno HALOILA

Title of the Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A  
PLASTIC FILM AROUND A PRODUCT TO BE  
PACKAGED

☒ Filed: March 29, 2004

☐ Submitted herewith

Octomeca Oy, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, is entitled to small entity status with respect to the above-identified application as a small business concern as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (a)(2).

Octomeca Oy

Signature:

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Title:

Managing Director

Date:

July 16, 2004